

November 18, 2005 EOP Mini-Messages

ATTENTION: ALL PROVIDERS

THE RELEASE OF DIRECT DEPOSITS AND CHECKS FOR THIS EOP DEPENDS ON THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS. PLEASE VERIFY DIRECT DEPOSIT STATUS WITH YOUR BANK. GO TO WWW.MEDICAID.STATE.AL.US TO VIEW THE PAYMENT DELAY UPDATE DETAILS. PAYMENT ALERTS WILL BE POSTED ONLY IF THERE WILL BE A PAYMENT DELAY.

ATTENTION: PROVIDER ELECTRONIC SOLUTIONS SOFTWARE USERS (308)

SOFTWARE VERSION 2.05, UPGRADE AND FULL INSTALL, IS NOW AVAILABLE AND CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE MEDICAID WEBSITE. TO DOWNLOAD THE SOFTWARE, GO TO:
[HTTPS://ALMEDICALPROGRAM.ALABAMA-MEDICAID.COM/SECURE/LOGO.N.DO](https://almedicalprogram.alabama-medicaid.com/secure/logo.n.do). CLICK ON 'WEB HELP,' SCROLL DOWN TO THE SOFTWARE DOWNLOAD SECTION, AND DOWNLOAD THE SOFTWARE. IF YOU CURRENTLY HAVE ANY VERSION OF THE SOFTWARE PRIOR TO 2.04 INSTALLED, YOU MUST UPGRADE TO 2.04 BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO UPGRADE TO 2.05. FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE, OR TO REQUEST THE SOFTWARE ON CD, CONTACT THE EMC HELP DESK AT 1-800-456-1242.

ATTENTION: ALL PROVIDERS (308)

PROVIDERS ARE REMINDED THAT MEDICAID IS THE PAYER OF LAST RESORT. PLEASE FILE OTHER INSURERS PRIOR TO FILING MEDICAID. IF YOU NEED TO REPORT TPL, PLEASE REFER TO CHAPTER THREE OF THE BILLING MANUAL. A NEW FEDERALLY-APPROVED WAIVER MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR HURRICANE KATRINA EVACUEES WITH LOUISIANA OR MISSISSIPPI MEDICAID COVERAGE TO APPLY FOR TEMPORARY MEDICAID COVERAGE IN ALABAMA WITHOUT LOSING ELIGIBILITY IN THEIR HOME STATES. FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO THE MEDICAID WEBSITE AT [HTTP://MEDICAID.STATE.AL.US/NEWS/HURRICANE_UPDATE.ASPX?TAB=](http://MEDICAID.STATE.AL.US/NEWS/HURRICANE_UPDATE.ASPX?TAB=). FOR VERIFYING RECIPIENT ELIGIBILITY, MAKE A NOTE OF THE NEW, RECIPIENT COUNTY CODES. THESE COUNTY CODES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE KATRINA HURRICANE EVACUEES WHO ARE ENROLLED IN THE ALABAMA MEDICAID PROGRAM.

90 – ALABAMA (KATRINA EVACUEE)

91 – MISSISSIPPI (KATRINA EVACUEE)

92 – LOUISIANA (KATRINA EVACUEE)

ATTENTION: PATIENT 1ST PROVIDERS (280)

PATIENT 1ST PMPS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR AN ENHANCED CASE MANAGEMENT FEE WHEN THEY COMPLETE THE MEDICAL HOME-HEALTH LITERACY PROGRAM. THE NEW ONLINE VERSION INCLUDES A PATIENT 1ST TUTORIAL. PHYSICIANS, PHARMACISTS, NURSES AND OTHER ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS MAY EARN UP TO 9.0 HOURS CME/CEU CREDIT AT NO COST. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, GO TO:
[HTTP://WWW.MEDICAID.ALABAMA.GOV/PROGRAMS/PATIENT1ST/PATIENT1ST_CME_TESTS.ASPX?TAB=4](http://www.MEDICAID.ALABAMA.GOV/PROGRAMS/PATIENT1ST/PATIENT1ST_CME_TESTS.ASPX?TAB=4).
